Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Apart from the tank, there is also the channel water. So, there is no need to increase the capacity of the tank. The channel water itself provides the required supply. If the water is used economically, there will be no difficulty. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintending Engineer have inspected the area and made the necessary arrangements in the matter of the storage of water.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—When there is not sufficient water in the tank, will the required supply be got from the Krishnarajasagara ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It was done once, but it cannot be done always. Special arrangements have, however, been made for the supply of water to the increased *atchkat*. There is no trouble about water.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that no remissions were given last year and that when the officers were approached, the raiyats were asked to worship God and pray for rains ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We cannot increase the capacity of the tank.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—Then, how can the raiyats pay the heavy contribution of Rs. 150 per acre when water is not guaranteed ?

The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—The supply of water for Hine crop is assured, but in respect of the Kar crop, the only thing that is possible is to assure, as decided by a committee, that there should be 13½ feet of water in the Bannur tank at the end of January in each year and this should suffice for the Hanta system of cultivation. The department would guarantee this supply. And there will be no trouble if the raiyats would only use the water economically.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—In the extended portion of the C. D. S. Channel, water supply is stopped on Saturdays and Sundays. Would it not affect the paddy crop ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It will be enquired into.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Does this not go to show that the capacity of the tank is not adequate ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—When a deputation waited on the Dewan during his last visit to T.-Narsipur, did not the Executive Engineer promise that the capacity of the tank would be increased ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—May be ; but on further examination, it was not considered feasible to increase the capacity of the tank.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Were not remissions given to the raiyats of Sosale last year ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That might have been for other reasons. I want notice.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Were there experts in the committee which decided that 13½ feet of water in the tank would be adequate ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Though not experts, they were all experienced people, and from their experience it was ascertained that 13½ feet of water would be adequate.

List of Officials eligible for the Amildari.

Q.—10. Messrs. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk) ; T. MARIYAPPA (Mysore City Municipality) ; B. CHAMIAH (Seringapatam Taluk) ; B. S. PUTTASWAMY (Nanjangud Taluk) and SIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the principles on which the list of persons eligible for Amildari from among those in service are compiled ;

(*b*) whether the ranking in the list depends upon the date of inclusion into the list and service or on the pay of persons who are taken to the list ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*) The attention of the member is invited to Government Order No. R. 6308-67—L.R. 353-33-5, dated 26th June 1934, a copy of which is placed on the Table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*b*) The rank is fixed generally according to the principles laid down in the rules.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Is the Amildari list revised every year?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No, it is done as and when necessity arises.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—When once the rank of an official is fixed, does it change with every revision of the list?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—If the officials are within the age limit, the rank is not changed.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—On what consideration is the rank fixed—pay or date of entry in the list?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—On both considerations.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—When once an official's place is fixed in the list, can it be brought down?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Not ordinarily. It is done only in exceptional cases.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Was not the list revised in July last?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are there not instances in which the ranks of officials once fixed in the list have been altered?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Not to my knowledge. If there are any such instances, it is for the aggrieved official to seek his remedy.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—But have not the Government rejected such representations?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—I cannot say.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Is not the list to be prepared in the proportion of 1:2? And does the present list satisfy that proportion?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Can the latest recruit supersede the senior men already in the list?

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—If candidates with superior qualifications get into the list, their rank will be fixed suitably with a view to give them an earlier chance of becoming Amildars. But such cases are very rare.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Will it not result in hardship to the other men already in the list?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—There is no question of hardship. This action should be viewed from the larger interests of the State service. There is no guarantee that simply because a man's name is in the list, his rank will remain unaffected for all time. The object of revising the list is to remove all the inequalities as far as possible. When new names of highly qualified people are added, the seniority of the other people might be affected slightly.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—When the list is revised next time, will the defects, if any, be set right?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—That will be considered.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—It was stated that a man of superior qualifications would be given a higher place in the list. Will it not affect cases of men already in the list as they might be barred by age?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—But Government have also to look to the efficiency of the service.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—BILLS.

I. General Principles of the Bill to amend the Hindu Law in regard to Rules of Exclusion from Inheritance.

The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar) explained the general principles of the bill as follows:—

The Hindu Law, as at present administered, contains provisions excluding from inheritance certain classes of heirs suffering from congenital physical or mental defects. This rule of exclusion is based on ancient texts. Whatever might have been the reason for the original rule of exclusions, it is considered that it is time that the rule is modified by legislation so that no person other than a person who is from birth a lunatic or idiot will be excluded from inheritance by reason only of disease, deformity or physical or mental defect.